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Applicants: Tatsuya INOKUCHI et al.

Serial No.: 10/088,337

Filed: March 14, 2000

For: DATA RECORDING AND/OR REPRODUCING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--A method of recording data to and reproducing data from a recording medium. Recording medium user identification data read from a recording medium upon which are recorded main data

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

Total claims in excess of        previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9)       

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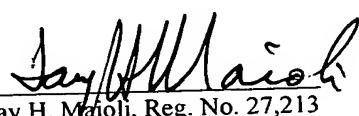
This Response is being filed within the        first month,        second month,        third month,  
       fourth month,        fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of        \$110 (\$55),        \$400 (\$200),        \$920  
(\$460),        \$1,440 (\$720),        \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.

The fee of \$        set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid  
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